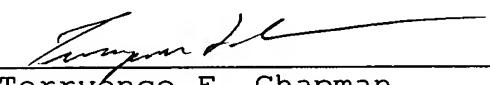


REMARKS

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the subject matter of objected-to Claim 4 has been incorporated into Claim 1 and represented as newly added Claim 5. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 4 have been canceled and the dependencies of Claims 2 and 3 changed to be dependent on newly presented Claim 5.

In light of the above-discussed amendment to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the present application now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,



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